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**TRANSMITTAL OF REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71  
WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorneys for Applicant hereby submit the enclosed Revocation and Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor(s) Under 37 C.F.R. 3.71 with Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), executed by Doris Dang, European Patent Attorney for ATOFINA, the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application.

It is requested that this document be made of record in the file in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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Date: May 14, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

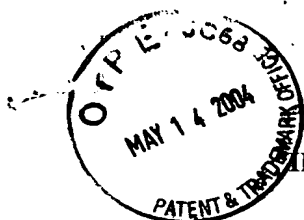
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Sir:

ATOFINA, assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application, hereby revokes and all previous powers and appoints Practitioners at Customer Number 20583 all of Jones Day, whose address is 222 East 41st Street, New York, New York 10017, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71, provided that, if any one of these attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Jones Day as partner, counsel, or employee, then the appointment of that attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

Please direct all correspondence for this application to customer no. 20583.

**Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**


ATOFINA states that it is: the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of:

An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above to ELF ATOCHEM S.A. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 1999 at Reel 010446, Frame 0280. ELF ATOCHEM S.A. changed its name to ATOFINA as shown by the documents attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

**ASSIGNEE: ATOFINA**

Date: March 23 2004

Signature: 

Typed Name:

DORIS DANG

Position/Title:

EUROPEAN PATENT ATTORNEY

Enclosures

**ELF ATOCHEM S.A.**

Société anonyme au capital de 494.868.500 Euros  
Siège social : 4/8 cours Michelet  
92800 PUTEAUX  
R.C.S. NANTERRE B 319 632 790

**EXTRAIT DU  
PROCES-VERBAL DE LA DELIBERATION DE  
L'ASSEMBLEE GENERALE MIXTE  
DU 17 AVRIL 2000**

L'an deux mil, le dix sept avril, à 14 heures 30

Les actionnaires de la société anonyme ELF ATOCHEM S.A. se sont réunis au siège social, sur convocation du Conseil d'Administration.

Il a été dressé une feuille de présence qui a été émarginée en entrant en séance par tous les actionnaires présents.

[ \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
Monsieur François PERIER, Vice-Président, est désigné comme Président de séance.

[ \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
Le Président constate que la feuille de présence, certifiée exacte par les membres du bureau, fait ressortir que les actionnaires présents, votant par correspondance ou représentés possèdent plus du tiers des actions composant le capital social.

En conséquence, les conditions de quorum étant réunies, l'assemblée peut valablement délibérer.

[ \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
Le Président met aux voix les résolutions suivantes figurant à l'ordre du jour :

**PREMIERE RESOLUTION**

L'assemblée générale, après avoir entendu la lecture du rapport du Conseil d'Administration, décide qu'à compter de ce jour la dénomination sociale "ELF ATOCHEM S.A." sera remplacée par celle de :

**ATOFINA**

[ \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
Cette résolution est adoptée à l'unanimité.

Extrait certifié conforme  
Puteaux, le 6 novembre 2000

  
J. DENIS  
Secrétaire Général

**BAILLY POMMERY CAURO**

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**ATTESTATION****JE SOUSSIGNE**

Maitre Antoine BAILLY, Notaire de la Société Civile « BAILLY  
POMMERY CAURO » dont le siège est à PARIS 8<sup>ème</sup>, 104 rue du Faubourg  
Saint-Honoré,

**CERTIFIE et ATTESTE**, pour qu'il en soit justifié où besoin sera :

Qu'aux termes d'un acte en date du 9 Mai 2000, il a été déposé aux  
minutes de l'Office Notarial un original du procès-verbal d'une délibération  
de l'Assemblée Générale Mixte des Actionnaires de la Société ELF  
ATOCHEM S.A., Société Anonyme au capital de 494.868.500 Euros, dont le  
siège est à PUTEAUX (92800), 4/8 cours Michelet, Immatriculée au Registre  
du Commerce et des Sociétés de NANTERRE sous le numéro 319 632 790,  
tenue le 17 Avril 2000 et aux termes de laquelle il a été décidé le changement  
de la dénomination sociale en ATOFINA.

Fait à PARIS 8<sup>ème</sup>, 104 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré,  
Le 30 Octobre 2000

2000/10/30 - 08/01/01/2321

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Membre d'une association agréée. Le règlement des honoraires par chèque est accepté.  
C.C.P. PARIS 1745-73 J  
RCS PARIS n° D 323 377 390 (87 D 02 306)

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CERTIFICATE

I the undersigned

Antoine Bailly, Notary Public of the firm "BAILLY POMMERY CAURO", with its head office at 104 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, Paris 8,

Hereby CERTIFY and ATTEST by way of proof to whom it may concern that:

Following a deed of 9th May 2000, an original copy of the minutes of a debate of the Joint General Meeting of Shareholders of the company ELF ATOCHEM, a private company with a capital of 494,868,500 Euros, with company head office at 4-8 Cours Michelet, 92800 Puteaux, registered with Nanterre Company Registry Office under number 319 632 790, held on 17th April 2000, and at which it was decided to change the company name to ATOFINA, has been deposited at the Office of Notaries.

Signed at 104 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, Paris 8,  
on 30 October 2000

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Member of an approved association. Fees may be paid by cheque.  
C.C.P. PARIS 1743-73 J  
RCS PARIS N° D 323 577 390 (87 D 02 306)

*For true and correct  
translation, from French  
into English,*

*E. de Puel*

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## ELF ATOCHEM S.A

A Limited Company with capital of 494.868.500 Euros  
 Head Office: 4 / 8 cours michelct  
 92 800 Puteaux  
 R. C. S. Nanterre B 319 632 790

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF  
 THE ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
 OF APRIL 17 2 000

In the year two thousand, on April seventeenth, at 2.30 p.m.

The shareholders of ELF ATOCHEM S.A. a limited company summoned by the Board of Directors met at the head office.

An attendance register was drawn up and signed by all the shareholders present on entering the meeting.

[\_\_\_\_\_] Mr François PERIER, Vice Chairman was appointed as the meeting's Chairman.

[\_\_\_\_\_] The Chairman noted that the attendance register which was certified to be correct by the members of the Committee showed that the shareholders present, voting by post, or represented, possessed more than a third of the shares composing the share capital.

Consequently, the conditions of quorum were fulfilled, and the meeting could validly proceed.

[\_\_\_\_\_] The Chairman put the following resolutions on the agenda to the vote.

FIRST RESOLUTION

The General Meeting after having listened to the report of the Board of Director decides that from today the company name ' ELF ATOCHEM S. A. ' will be replaced by the name:

ATOFINA

This resolution was passed unanimously.

[\_\_\_\_\_]

*For true and correct translation, from French  
 into English,*

Certified true copy  
 Puteaux, November 6 2 000  
 The Secretary

*J de Prie*

J.DENIS

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